

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 926

By Doggett

A RESOLUTION to recognize Brian Grisham on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, Brian Grisham is one such estimable person, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, having served with distinction as Director of the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy (TLETA) and Executive Secretary of the Tennessee Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Commission since April 2005, Mr. Grisham began his much-deserved retirement in January 2022; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Grisham served as Assistant Director of TLETA from 1997 to 2005, and he was highly regarded in his earlier roles as assistant to the commissioner and staff attorney for the Tennessee Department of Safety; and

WHEREAS, Brian Grisham received a Bachelor of Science degree from Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) in 1984 and his law degree from the Nashville School of Law in 1989; and

WHEREAS, his extensive law enforcement experience includes service with the Department of Safety's Criminal Investigations Division and the MTSU Police Department; and

WHEREAS, a licensed attorney since 1989, Mr. Grisham has training certifications in criminal law, firearms instruction, asset forfeiture, police management, and courtroom security; in addition to instructional and administrative duties at the Academy, he has served as an investigator and legal advisor to the POST Commission; and

WHEREAS, outside of those departmental duties, Brian Grisham served as a member of the Tennessee Public Safety Network, providing training and critical incident stress debriefing and peer support, and the Tennessee Voices for Victims Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished professional, Mr. Grisham is a graduate of the Tennessee Government Executive Institute and the FBI National Law Institute; in 2011, he was appointed to the Governor's Subcabinet for Public Safety, and in 2016, he was appointed as the 2017 President of the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training; and

WHEREAS, Brian Grisham is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized for his many years of honorable and astute service to the citizens of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Brian Grisham our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement, offering our deepest gratitude for his distinguished service to this State and wishing him every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.